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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 47171-00125USC2	
In re Application of Mark C. Munro et al.			
Application Number 09/655,481		Filed September 5, 2000	
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING AND COUNTING DOCUMENTS			
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 38,206
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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